

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

*Date, time and place:* November 14, 1996, 10:00 am–12:00 noon, U.S. Department of Labor, C-5310 1A/B, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

*Purpose:* The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of October, 1996.

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**Employment and Training Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of October, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

**Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-32,648; *Raster Graphics, Inc., Redmond, OR*

TA-W-32,719; *Contact Technologies, Inc., St. Marys, PA*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-32,721; *Whirlpool Corp., Evansville, IN; York, SC*

TA-W-32,643; *L.L. Brewton Lumber Co., Inc., Winnfield, LA*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-32,624; *Dura-Bond Coating, Inc., Highspire, PA*

TA-W-32,702; *C.J. Enterprises, Morganton, NC*

TA-W-32,606; *Bonaventure Textiles USA, New York, NY*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-32,638; *EJL Boot Manufacturing, El Paso, TX*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

**Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

TA-W-32,691; *Smith Corona Corp., Cortland, NY; October 6, 1996*

TA-W-32,763; *F.K. Apparel (Future Knits, Inc.), Charlotte, NC; September 5, 1995*

TA-W-32,772; *Wan-Pat, Inc., T/A Silki Sportswear Ltd II, Newport, PA; September 1, 1995*

TA-W-32,749; *G.H. Bass & Co., Wilton, ME; August 29, 1995*

TA-W-32,712; *Johnson & Johnson Medical, Inc., El Paso, TX; August 29, 1995*

TA-W-32,756; *Mountain Bag Manufacturing Corp., Kalispell, MT; September 6, 1995*

TA-W-32,610; *Runnymede Mills, Inc., Tarboro, NC; July 19, 1995*

TA-W-32,617; *Jolie Handbag, Inc., Hialeah, FL; May 11, 1995*

TA-W-32,636; *Columbia Textile, Paterson, NJ; July 23, 1995*

TA-W-32,644; *Manson Wear, Inc., Tower City, PA; August 7, 1995*

TA-W-32,655; *Clothes Connection, Santa Ana, CA; August 8, 1995*

TA-W-32,695; *US Colors, Inc., Rocky Mount, NC; August 15, 1995*

TA-W-32,622; *Bee Jay Apparel, Inc., Sparta, TN; July 25, 1995*

TA-W-32,631; *S & D Creations, d.b.a. Santos By Donna, Owasso, OK; July 30, 1995*

TA-W-32,741; *Jaywein Fashions, Inc., New York, NY; July 9, 1995*

TA-W-32,762; *Austin Apparel Manufacturing, Inc., Louisa, KY; July 30, 1995*

TA-W-32,667; *Jar-Car Manufacturing, Inc., El Paso, TX; July 24, 1995*

TA-W-32,681; *Robertshaw Controls Co., Appliance Controls Div., Ellijay, GA; August 12, 1995*

TA-W-32,664; *Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S., Inc. (MEPUS), Mobil Exploration and Producing Services, Inc. (MEPSI), Mobil Business Resources Corp. (formerly MASCI) (MBRC) Headquartered in Dallas, TX; and Operating in the Following States: A; TX, B; LA, C; CA, D; CO, E; AL, F; KS, G; NM, H; OK, I; UT, J; WY; September 30, 1996*

TA-W-32,664 K; *Mobil Exploration and Producing Technical Center (MEPTec), All Locations in The State of NJ; July 26, 1995*

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of October, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met: